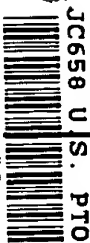


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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: 14313

Date: January 17, 2002

First Named Inventor: Robert Nissels

Title: **Suction Piece for or on a Device for Administering
an Injectable Product**

Express Mail No.: EV040215340US



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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 15
 - ☒ Descriptive title of the invention
 - ☐ Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
 - ☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claims
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 6
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
 - a. ☒ Newly Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application
(see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☒ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☒ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
15. ☒ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages: 32
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority document(s)
(If foreign priority is claimed)
18. ☐ Other

19. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

Complete if Known

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| Application No. | Unknown |
| Filing Date | Herewith |
| First Named Inventor | Robert Nissels |
| Group Art Unit | Unknown |
| Examiner Name | Unknown |
| Atty. Docket Number | 14313 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

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☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

FEE CALCULATION

BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity

Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
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| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee |

Subtotal (1) 740.00

EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 280 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 270 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
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| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies) | |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | Design Application filing fee | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design issue fee (inc. advance copies) | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 195 | 300 | 195 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | |
| 196 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication fee for republication | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| 581 | 40 | 81 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40.00 |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |

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